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## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDIES

"MANY ARE CALLED BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN."

Matthew 22:1-14.—September 11.

MANY of us have not in the past sufficiently discerned that none of the lessons of the Great Teacher were given in literal language—that they were all symbolical; as we read, "Without a parable spake he not unto them."—Matt. 13:34.

In today's Study we have another beautiful parabolic lesson respecting the Kingdom. We might inquire why the Bible is so full of these lessons concerning the Kingdom? Is it not because the Kingdom of God is the only hope of the world? Are we not learning this more and more? Faith in the coming Kingdom of God under the whole heavens began to grow dim within less than two centuries after the death of the Apostles. Instead of longing, hoping, to become the Bride of Christ, to be associated with him in his glorious Kingdom for the overthrow of Sin and Satan and Death, and for the uplifting of mankind during a reign of a thousand years, a new faith and a new hope came in, contrary to the Scriptures. This unscriptural hope instructed Christians that they should expect an earthly Kingdom of their own establishment, in which the popes would reign as representatives of Jesus, and the cardinals and bishops as representatives of the apostles and the "little flock," to whom the Kingdom is promised. Thenceforth the work of the Church, to "build one another up in the most holy faith," gave place to the unscriptural course of neglecting the Church and laboring for the world, under the unwarranted assumption that it is the duty of the Church to convert the world. As to how much injury has thus been done it is difficult to estimate. For the sake of numbers standards have been lowered and worldliness has been recognized, until today Christendom is in a sad plight as respects true doctrines and high moral standards.

As Messiah is to be the Great King of earth during the period of his Mediatorial reign, it is the Father's good pleasure that he should have a "Bride." And this Gospel Age is set apart for the finding and development of this Bride class of many members. The Kingdom is the great prize which the Father is to bestow upon his Son—to be shared by the Church, the Bride of Christ. The parable of today's Study outlines the call of this Bride class or Kingdom class from Jesus' day down to the completion and glorification of this company. Nowhere is Jesus represented as calling his own Bride. This is foreshown in Abraham, who typified the Father, and Isaac, who typified Jesus; and Abraham's servant, sent to call Rebecca to be the Bride of Isaac, typified the holy Spirit, whose work during this Gospel Age is bringing to Christ the Bride class—"the very elect."

So this parable shows that the King sent forth the call to the Marriage. The Jewish people, the children of Abraham, according to the flesh, had been invited to this high honor from the time of the giving of the Law Covenant at Sinai. Century after century they waited for the announcement to be made to them that the nuptial feast was ready. Finally, when Jesus came, the announcement went to them. All things are now ready! Come to the feast! Meantime, they had become overcharged with the cares of this life—business, politics and religious schemes of their own concocting. They manifested no interest in the announcement and even beat some of the servants, the Apostles and others, who sought to help them, and to draw their attention to the Great Feast, which was their special privilege.

The Almighty was wroth and sent the Roman Armies and "destroyed those murderers and burned up their City," Jerusalem, in A. D. 70. Then the King said to his servants, The wedding must take place even though those who were bidden are not worthy. Go ye therefore into the highways and as many as ye find bring to the marriage feast. As the city represented the Jewish nation, so the highways represented the world in general—the Gentiles—to whom the message of the Kingdom was sent after fleshly Israel had first enjoyed the offer and but partially improved it. Another statement of the parable shows three different classes:—

- (1) The Jewish rulers who rejected him.
- (2) Those called from among the streets and lanes of their city and gathered to the spirit plane by Jesus and the Apostles.
- (3) Then the report was given, "We have done as thou hast commanded and yet there is room." Then the message went forth to go everywhere among the Gentiles and urge them to come in, until the house should be filled—until the elect number for whom the feast was provided would be found. Our Study states that the wedding was furnished with guests—good and bad. In other words, the offer of a share with Christ in his Kingdom has attracted some naturally very fallen, as well as some better favored by nature. But the arrangements of the Great King are such that the "wedding garment" covers all the blemishes of the most imperfect as well as those of the least imperfect.

The latter part of our Study shows a discrimination and judgment ultimately to take place amongst those invited to the wedding and accepted. As none were permitted to enter in without a wedding garment—without an acknowledgment of the merit of Christ's sacrifice—so none will be permitted to remain and participate in the wedding festival except those who maintain their standing of confidence in Christ. Any who take off the "wedding garment" will be sure to be expelled from the privileges enjoyed and will go out from the light and blessings afforded to this favored class, into the "outer darkness" of the world and of nominal Christianity, in which shortly there will be a great time of trouble, symbolically represented by the "weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Are we not even now in the time of this inspection of the guests? And are not all Christian people who cast away their confidence in the sacrifice of Christ and who accept Evolutionary theories and Higher Criticism taking off "the wedding garment," and will they not all eventually find themselves in outer darkness, in confusion, in bewilderment? And will they not be sadly distressed in the great time of trouble which the Scriptures declare to be near?—Daniel 12:1.

### Cutting Up Battleships.

Formerly the cutting up of huge masses of steel like the armor belt on old battleships was a Herculean job, costing much time, money and use of powerful machinery. To tear up an old battleship was the labor of months, requiring the careful cutting of no end of rivets and laborious chiseling and hammering. Such a job can now be done in a jiffy by a big blowpipe, in which air and coal gas are burned under pressure. Two fine nozzles close together do the job. Or, if coal gas is not handy, acetylene or gasoline vapor can be used. Of course, the blowpipe is connected to the gas holder by a strong rubber hose. With the gas lighted and the air turned on, the hardest steel runs off like a bar of melting wax. The cut is surprisingly clean and smooth, the metal in no way being injured. The same sure way can be used in the cutting down of big trees and big, thick timber, instead of the slower and more expensive ax and saw. It can be used instead of drills and chisels in drilling holes and planing off rough steel. Its greatest disadvantage is difficulty in getting coal gas, but the gasoline takes its place pretty well.

### Why Men Wear Trousers.

No living man of this age ever deliberately chose to adopt "trousers." He was forced into them and all other eccentricities of dress by women. In the very earliest sartorial experiences he is swathed in a queer bundle of incoherent bandages by a woman. Later she puts him in cute dresses so that the neighbors can't tell him from his little sister. Still later she cuts off his curls and puts him in knickerbockers, and he put on long pants when she gives the word, not before. That is all that man has to do with wearing trousers. Women forced him into them in the first place, and now he is afraid to wear anything else for fear of making a sensation.—Benton (Mo.) Democrat.

Swarm of Worms to the Acre. There are about 26,500 worms to an acre of cultivated land.

### NEWS OF NORTH STATE.

Late Important Events and Facts of State-Wide Interest Printed Here for Public Benefit.

#### Cotton Seed Alias Gold Grubs.

It is indicated that the opening of the new cotton seed year will be attended by offers of the highest prices ever known in the history of the trade. The seed market last year ran riot almost from beginning to end, keen competition among consumers in Mecklenburg county running the price to 50 cents and more a bushel.

The numerous by-products of cotton seed have become so popular and have found such a ready market that the officials of the consuming plants are willing to get the raw material at almost any figure. Competition in Charlotte and immediate section has grown acute in late years and this forces the market up to a sphere almost fictitious.

#### Southern Shops to Charlotte.

Repair shops of considerable magnitude will be moved to Charlotte from Columbia by the Southern Railway within the near future. The Southern has already commenced work of preparing to build the plant. They will be located on the railroad's property on land which the company has owned for many years. This land consists of about 20 acres. The buildings will be several of varying size. One will be 60 by 175 feet. About twenty or twenty-five hands will be employed in the shops at first, this number being likely to be increased later. The shops will do certain sorts of repairing, the territory tributary hereto including a number of surrounding States.

#### Wilmington's Proud Showing.

According to the statement of Capt. Thomas D. Meares, clerk of the Board of audit and finance, who is compiling the city tax books, there is an increase in the valuation of property, real, personal, stocks and corporation, in Wilmington, over last year, of \$268,500, in round numbers. There is not much change in the valuation of real estate, as this is not a year for a new assessment.

#### Body in Water Two Days.

Young Frank Cobb, who met an untimely death while bathing in Toxout Canal, near Wilson, last Thursday, after his body had been in the water for two days and a half was found late Saturday afternoon about five miles from where he met such a tragic death—one mile above Bantee's Bridge. The body, when found, was standing erect with its hands protruding from the water.

#### Mr. Skinner Can't Accept.

Mr. Harry Skinner was nominated for Associate Justice by the Republican State convention recently held in Greenville, but when he informed the executive committee Monday that he could not afford to accept the nomination for financial reasons his resignation was accepted.

The committee will hold a meeting at a date to be announced later to name a candidate in his place.

#### Increased Wealth in Forsyth.

The taxable listed property of Forsyth county shows an increase for the year of \$1,988,992.

The value of the property assessed by the corporation commission in 1909 was \$2,741,283, while in 1910 it is \$3,309,677—an increase of considerably over half a million.

The total gain in 1910 is \$2,427,271. This represents a gain of 14.21 per cent.

### Make Great Park at Asheville.

As the result of a compromise of a suit between the Carson and the Cox estates, which has been pending in the Transylvania courts, the timber land known as Buck Forest, has become the property of the Cox estate. Buck Forest, which comprises 3,800 acres of fine timber land is situated in Transylvania county and is about twenty-five miles from Asheville. In fact the whole is to be turned into one great park.

### Circus Banned September 15.

A circus, which made a try to get a permit to show at Winston-Salem September 15, has lost out, the county commissioners taking the position that the best interests of the people would be conserved by refusing a circus admission so soon before the big Piedmont fair, early in October. The community endorses the action. Another circus is billed for October 19, and those who desire the sawdust sights and sounds will have ample opportunity then to do so.

### Escaped Lunatic Caught.

George Barnes, the Littleton man who escaped recently from the asylum for the insane at Raleigh, was captured at Durham. Barnes gave as his reason for leaving his unwillingness to work for two cents of tobacco daily. He said he could make \$25 a day by twisting his feet and telling the people that he is a Confederate soldier. The incoherent gabble of the fellow attracted the attention of the police to him and they later arrested him.

## It May Be Pneumonia

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### Lifting Cats and Rabbits.

It is a mistaken idea that the proper way to lift a full grown cat is by the nape of its neck without supporting the lower part of its body with the other hand. It is true that the mother cat carries young kittens by grasping in her mouth the loose skin at the back of her offspring's neck, but a tiny kitten is a very different matter from a large cat, and indeed the only way to lift a kitten without squeezing or hurting its soft little body is to lift it by the neck. But after it has grown larger its own weight is too great to be supported by such a bit of skin and fur as is so grasped by the hand, and many a cat suffers perfect tortures by being held in this manner and is quite helpless to run or struggle, as in such a position certain of its muscles cannot be controlled and it is absolutely at the mercy of its unfeeling tormentor.

The same rule should be observed in lifting rabbits by their ears. They should always be partially supported by the hand and not allowed to dangle with their whole weight straining from their large but necessarily delicate ears.

### Reasoning of Domestic Animals.

According to a French investigator domestic animals have a certain amount of reasoning, and can associate ideas from which they draw inferences. Dogs, and still more so cats, he says, learn to imitate the voice and movements of their masters or mistresses. He has noticed old watchdogs which, when they barked, had a peculiar intonation, which resembled the voice of their master. Cats try, by the way-in which they cry, to make their mistresses understand exactly what they want.

### Postman's Aerial Flight.

In the village of Bonneville, near St. Etienne, France, the local postman who goes his rounds in a blouse and carries an umbrella, was caught by the gale a few days ago and blown nearly half a mile. He came safely to earth again, but he lost all his letters.